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Business Announcements.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL
HENRY M. DRAKIN,
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 has removed to
 70, Pitt-st., opposite Bank of New South Wales.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL
 Mr. A. H. KAHN, Homoeopathist, of 218, Crown-st.,
 having taken a new residence, at 218, Elizabeth-st.,
 Elizabeth-street, may be consulted at that address on and
 from the 7th April. Hours, 9 to 11 a.m.; 3 to 5.30, and 8 to 9.30
 on Saturdays with special hours on the 10th April.
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will be
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NEWTOWN,
on
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by the
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Mr. LEIPNER, F.C.S., will deliver the SECOND LECTURE of
the course on the "Chemistry of the Alkaloids" TO-NIGHT, at 8
o'clock, at the Society's Rooms, 142, Abingdon-street.

A CLASS IN PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY will be held on the
constitution of each lecture.

ADMISSION FREE.

W. J. PINNEY, Secretary.

Municipal Elections.

(TUESDAY) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
11th April, 1887.

**ELECTION OF AN AUDITOR FOR THE
CITY OF SYDNEY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879, the citizens hereunder mentioned have been
nominated as candidates for the office of Auditor of the City of Sydney.

In the place of Joseph Carroll, Esq., deceased—
CARROLL, JAMES, of 13, Church-hill, and Water-st., married
to MARY ANN CARROLL, daughter of Wm. Carroll, and John
H. John's-robert, Gibe, and others.
CLARKE, ROBERT STEPHENSON, of 864, Rilee-street, he
married to ANNE CLARKE, daughter of Wm. Clarke, of
street, and Edward Wrench, of 19, Pitt-street, and Wa-
lahna, and others.
GROVER, JOHN JOHY, of 126, Pitt-street, and Har-
rison Hill, married to G. H. Lovett, of 149, King-
Thomas Road, of 133, King-street, and Woolman's
corner.
FOXALL, EDWARD WILLIAM, of 94, Market-street, mar-
ried by Charles Edward Jeannerot, of Hunter's Hill,
and Samuel T. Whidden, of 10, Oxford-street.
SCOTLAND, JOHN DENNIS, of 17, Pitt-street, married to J. B.
M. Goodwin, of 453, George-street, and Ashford, and ill

HENRY J. DANIELA,
 Town Clerk pro tem.

SYDNEY, 7th April, 1887.

ELECTION OF AN AUDITOR FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ballot for the Election of an AUDITOR for the City of Sydney, in the place of Joseph C.

Require, deceased, will take place between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of April instant, at the residence of the deceased.

Griggs Ward, premises 36, Upper Fort-street.

Bourke Ward, District Court, King-street.

Brishen Ward, Town Hall, George-street.

Macquarie Ward, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.

Cook Ward, Office Crown-street, Newcastle.

Flintley Ward, premises 12, Palmer-street.

Phillip Ward, Belmore Markets, Pitt-street.

Denison Ward, premises 602, Sussex-street South.

A. J. BELL,
Returning Officer.

HENRY J. DANIELA,
Town Clerk pro tem.

J. SCULLER,
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SCULLER and ROBERTSON,
Public Accountants and Auditors, is a CANDIDATE for the
position of CITY AUDITOR, and respectfully solicits the
interests of the Citizens of SYDNEY.

Day of Election, NEXT WEDNESDAY.
Weyward and York streets.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.—Extraordinary Vacancy
To the Ratepayers of Sydney.
E. W. FOXALL is a CANDIDATE.
Polling Day—Wednesday, 12th April, 1887.

MOUNT MORGAN.—See full particulars *Australasian*
page to-day's Herald. Gervard & Hamilton, 122a, Esplanade.

Miscellaneous.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WIDESPREAD FRENZIED					
in the Stock and Share market to-day there was a little business done, and the quotations were without material change. The following sales were reported.—Commercial Bank, 14½; Hudson, Bk. of Commercial Building and Investment Company, 18½ at 4 o'clock.—Hudson, Bk., 6½; Sayre & Co., 18½. C.L. Closing quotations were:					
BANKS.					
Bayer.	Seller.	Buyer.	Seller.	Bayer.	Seller.
Bank	14½	15½	New S. Wales	34½	35
" " new	—	—	" " do.	—	—
" " do.	14½	15½	N.S. Syd. reg.	17½	18
Union, first issue, first	—	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
" " second issue, first	—	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Commercial	105	110	Edin. & A.	—	—
" " do.	—	—	M. Bk. of Cal'd.	77	79
Centile	51	54	Union	—	—
STEAM.					
Trainman	8	10	Newcastle	—	11
" " R.	—	15	Ditto new shares,	—	—
First preference	—	—	" " 10 paid	—	—
Second River	84	85	N. shore Ferry	86	87
Terra	84	85	Port Jackson	—	—
INSURANCE.					
A.M.-Mutual,	—	—	New Zealand	—	—
of Paid-up	11	14½	Pacific	17	—
" " Mutual	—	—	United	62	63
S. Wales	1	1	Hall & General	—	8½
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Str. Gas	154	—	Perkins & Co.	24	—
Mineral Brewery	13½	—	Ditto (new)	—	—
" " do.	4	—	Swallow	11	11½
Gravel & Gravel	—	—	Shells and Oil	—	—
and Metal	—	20	74	—	—
to be Piped	—	—	Vol. Undr Odr'	—	—
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Lo-A-Lai	—	63	Metrop. B. & L.	—	—
" " do.	—	—	Syd. Prov.	—	—
" " and V.C.	—	85	Syd. & Provin.	—	—

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all amounts to 490,000 bushels, or 890,000 bushels all. No doubt some of the wheat of this color is destroyed by the wet, and will have to be sold for other purposes than human consumption. The deficiency from this cause will have to be made up from imports. Private news from the southern colonies is to the effect that flour is scarce, and a prospect of continuance until after sowing season will be too busy to bring forward their quantities to meet the demand. In consequence of this generally are firm in their quotations. The inquiry has fallen off considerably. Auction 100 half-chests were quitted at 3.85 boxes at 1 1/4 off. Other auction business was of little importance as an indication.

rent rates. A small parcel of corns was quoted at 10s 6d. A few trade parcels of white rock were placed at 90s; coarse still selling at recent prices. There is no special demand. Candles are moving slowly at late rates, a quantity of paraffin, put out, fluted, changed hands at 7½d. In fish the business is of small magnitude; ling moving off at 3s 6d, lobsters at 8s. Tinned salmon is firm at 7s. A few good brands, small lots having been sold at a higher price. By the Zealandia to-day we hear from the circular of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, dated 12th March.

the quotations on the Columbia River were 1 dollar 32½ cents to 1 dollar 37½ cents, on river. The total pack of coffee coast in 1886 was 933,354 cases, of which the Columbia River furnished 47,250 cases of British Columbia 168,004 cases. Up to date 10,000 cases were said to have been contracted for from Columbia, and some 80,000 cases outside river. Considering considerable British Columbia fish. The contracts were made by one or two large operators, and alleged that they had since resold a large portion of the same at a heavy advance. Although the "hoax" protestants reports were exaggerated it was evident that there was a glut in the market early in the season were now likely to secure inside rates in future. At the close of the season.

ing demand from all quarters was reported. As a result, Moore, and Co., writing on the same date, stated that never in the history of the business so much salable stock was sold for business purposes in this season of the year, and aggregate being placed at not less than 300,000, and, principally on account of English buyers, the purchases were only prohibited by the fact that customers would not name prices, and late transactions were mostly *ro-silver*. Messrs. C. and F. heard \$5 dollars f.o.b. being refused for one pack. It would if any brands of Columbia or Sheena Rains had had below 1.35 dollars f.o.b. at cannery. *Shrimps* every case of fish to be packed on Sacramento River had been sold to one house at prices ranging from 1.275 dollars to 1.325 dollars f.o.b. San Francisco, and upwards of 60,000 cases of Alaska Salmon to 1.225 dollars f.o.b. San Francisco. *Salmon* 100,000 cases of outside river (all pack) 1.125 dollars to 1.170 dollars. *Commencing on*

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timber sale this afternoon there was a small number of the trade. Competition looked niggardly, and the business transacted was limited, namely, 10,000 feet, ex Fifth of Sloway, dressed Baltic, including 5000 ft. G. T. and G. white pine, ex same place, at the 6d.; 10,000 ft. white pine, ex same place, at the 6d.; 10,000 ft. in white waterboards, at 4s. 6d.; 40,000 ft. dressed and champered waterboards, at 5s. 9d.; 40,000 ft. sugar-pine doors, at 11s. 3d. and 12s. 3d.

From Messrs. Arkell and Douglas' New York letter, we learn that the demand for lumber in the United States is not so brisk as it was some months ago, and that the prices were the same as in the latter part of the year. There is no prospect of much improvement in the prices of the colonies were: From New York City, Henry S. Sanford, with 2900 cases; from New Orleans, Anahuac, with 3240 cases; from New York, J. H. Brown, with 3800 cases; for New Zealand, J. H. Brown, with 3800 cases; for New Zealand, J. H. Brown, with 3800 cases; for New Zealand, J. H. Brown, with 3800 cases. Ten vessels were loading for the colonies, including the Furness Abbey and Francisco T. For purchases of the colonies, the prices were: American, 42 cents; 42 cents to 43 cents per American.

There was a weak demand for all classes of wool. Sales held to-day by Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, at satisfactory prices were realised. 380 bales washed and up to 18d. for medium washed fleeces, and for greasy, and 15½d. for faulty scour. Among the parcels sold were the following:—
 Over LL, 10 bales, from Barraba, at 8½d.;
 OD, 28, from Melong, at 8½d.; 2 in diameter
 from Cooma, at 7d.; WK, from same place
 at 7d. M.W. from New England, 14 from Walah.

THE MAILS.

is will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows. The times of closing are for the day.

	THIS DAY.	
GOVERN, overland	4.15 7 P.M.	
GOVERN, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 P.M.	
GOVERN, via LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 P.M.	
GOVERN, via Newcastle, and thence overland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	4 P.M.	
GOVERN, via Newcastle, and thence overland, Saturday	5.30 P.M.	
BULLA and CLYDE, by the Kiamia (s.)	9 A.M.	

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land to and to thence P. and Co.'s Pavia.	This day, 7th of April, 1887.	Registered, 12.15 p.m., Ordinary, for Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe up to 2.35 p.m., but to the United King- dom up to 3 p.m., 6d. the ½ oz.	1.30 p.m. U. Kingdom only 1d. each. Will be re- ceived up to 4 p.m. Extra fee 5d.
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rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Rates."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Steamers must be endorsed with *Registered*.

Letters for the United Kingdom per P. and O. steamer Valerios must be due in London on May 11.

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Queensland S. S. Co., Ltd.
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NICOLL, Equire, J. P., Steamship Owner
SMITH, Equire, Merchant
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ASTER HOLIDAYS

OFFICES of the COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, will be closed from the evening of THURSDAY, the 7th instant, until the morning of THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

By order of the Board.

B. DENNISON,

Acting Secretary,
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Secretary.

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of course, that the new duties are unbalanced by the duties that have been off, but he makes the extraordinary assertion that the abolition of the former duties will not relieve the general farmer, while the beer duty and the taxed spirit and tobacco duties press heavily upon the poorer classes. How this argument can be

do not, it is true, press heavily in any direction; but they have raised the price of many articles of ordinary consumption—necessaries of life, in fact. The amount these duties bring in is not the measure of what the consumer has to pay. The 10 per cent. levied under the tariff becomes 15 per cent. in most cases by the time the goods reach the consumer.

mer was reached, and if there was no outcry against these charges it was as if they were distributed over many articles that the enhancement of price was not very noticeable. But the consumer had to pay nevertheless, in these wide-reaching duties, which cut to be swept away, duties which touched the luxuries only—the luxuries of the rich as well as the poor are taxed.

as consumed more largely by the well-to-do than by the poor, to Mr. DIBBS's contention that beer is luxury but a necessity to the poor man, need not bear examination. No doubt the man drinks his beer as the man drinks his wine, as though were a necessary part of his dailyance; but to say that beer or wine is

any, and in the same way that food and clothing are necessities, is begging the question.

to the cry raised by Mr. Dims, and respond vociferously by the protectionists with whom the freetrade member frurrumbidgee is so strangely associated, tariff is now proposed which will crush poor man out of existence. while the rich

Will be able to go on his way rejoicing. The foundation is there for it? Look at the Customs returns for last year. We find that altogether the sum of £225,000 was collected. To this we add, both the rich and the poor taxed in some way or other; but if we take a little closely we find that a very small sum indeed was paid almost entirely

well-to-do. The duty on imported beer, and spirits, which are consumed chiefly by the rich, amounted to £807,000, while the duty on cigars and tobacco, which are used by the well-to-do rather than the poor, the duty on which amounted to £165,000, the duty on the other items together making £372,000, or nearly one-half of the whole amount derived from Customs. Under the

tariff the well-to-do spirit-drinker pay more than he did before. The drinker of locally-manufactured will be called upon to contribute something to the revenue for the first time. Having free so long, it may seem a thing to him that he should be to pay now; but, remembering how a sum is received from duties which

Dr. Dims made much of the fact that the Government has proposed no tax upon property. This is a perfectly legitimate question to take. Property should no doubt bear its share of the burden; but, as we

already pointed out, under the peculiar circumstances in which the colony is placed, the imposition of a property tax would have a very prejudicial effect. The Government did right, therefore, in our opinion, to omit from its programme a tax on property. It is also open to the Government to say, as we understand them to do, that the right time for the introduction of such a tax

consider a property tax is when some-
one of local government is being framed.
VICE, who replied to Mr. THUR, made
reference to the point, and as his remarks
were cheered by Ministers we may infer that
the property tax question is not finally disposed
of. It will be brought under review when
the Local Government Bill comes up
for consideration. The Assembly may now
adjourn, but, fairly, laughed now.

to be fairly estimated upon financial debate, and the discussion is likely to close in a hurry. The subject which furnishes in itself abundant material for debate, and Mr. Dimes, who invites reply upon many points to which we have not been able to refer, has fuel to the fire.

prevalent delusion with respect to negotiations, which always makes its appearance on retrenchment in the public mind, has been unusually conspicuous during the present session. Not only has it been the basis of a formal motion by a member of the Assembly, who seriously proposed a percentage reduction on all incomes to a certain figure, but it has actually been the basis of a motion by the Minister as a

ape. Thus we have Mr. GARRETT, in his report on the Lands Office Inquiry Commission, congratulating his colleagues on the fact that reductions had been made in the highest salaries of his department, with only one exception—that of the Under-Secretary, whose salary he seemed to think ought to be maintained. Mr. CLARKE, too,

city of a Clerk of Petty Sessions receiving a thousand a year in the shape of salary combined, that nothing less than a bill to deprive all Clerks of Petty Sessions of their fees seemed an adequate remedy. And even Sir HENRY PARKES, whose views of discrimination are generally equal to any emergency, concurred with his col-

in the opinion that such a rate of salary would be too high for a Clerk of Petty Sessions ought to be reduced, although there was no objection to the Bill being brought before the House to show the grounds on which an opinion could be arrived at on the subject one way or the other. The Bill had no difficulty in seeing that the Government were in favour of a 10 per cent for a percentage reduction of all high salaries and that the Government were not indiscriminately could not be adopted.

principle of retrenchment under any circumstances, and therefore had no hesitation in opposing it as soon as it was brought forward. But what is the essential difference in point of principle, between a proposal to take 10 per cent. off all salaries indiscriminately, and one to take 10 per cent. off certain high salaries in particular? If there is any difference at all

in the two, it is decidedly in favour of the former; because the application of a principle all round has at least the chance of fair-play about it. while in

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